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## REMARKS

Before this Amendment, claims 1-3, 8, 9, 13, 25-34 were pending. In the above amendments, claims 1, 25 and 31 have been amended.

In the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, the Examiner objected to claims 1 and 25 indicating that these claims would be allowed if rewritten as presented by the Examiner. The objection to dependent claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 13 and 34 is overcome in light of the newly amended independent claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 31-34 under 35 U.S.C. §112, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims are allowable as amended.

## REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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